GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3457
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2017
Recommendation of NCSC
Chandumajra Shri Prem Singh

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) has recommended to the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) to revise the seniority of Scheduled Caste Officers as per Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) guidelines issued pursuant to 85th Constitution Amendment Act, 2001 and sought action taken report in this matter;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DoT/MTNL have submitted action taken report to NCSC;

(d) if so, whether NCSC is satisfied with the report and revised seniority of the affected Scheduled Caste Officers; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of Scheduled Caste Officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) : Yes, sir.
(b): The National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) had received representations from some Scheduled Caste officers working in the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) under the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) regarding wrong fixation of seniority and non implementation of 85th Constitution Amendment Act, 2001. The Commission heard both MTNL and the Department of Telecommunication in the matter. NCSC in its final hearing dated 12.10.2015 issued certain recommendations (copy placed at Annexure-I).
(c) : Yes, sir (Copy placed at Annexure-II).

(d): The NCSC has acted as per its mandate under Article 338 of the Constitution of India and issued its recommendations to MTNL/DOT.
(e): Does not arise.